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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/03/2004, a copy of which is attached, please consider the following:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system comprising:
a substantially planer shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay a portion of a bathtub to be protected; and
a plurality of adjustable positioning units reversibly attached to a face of said shield and temporary work surface panel which each include a bracket member for attachment to said shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and orienting an